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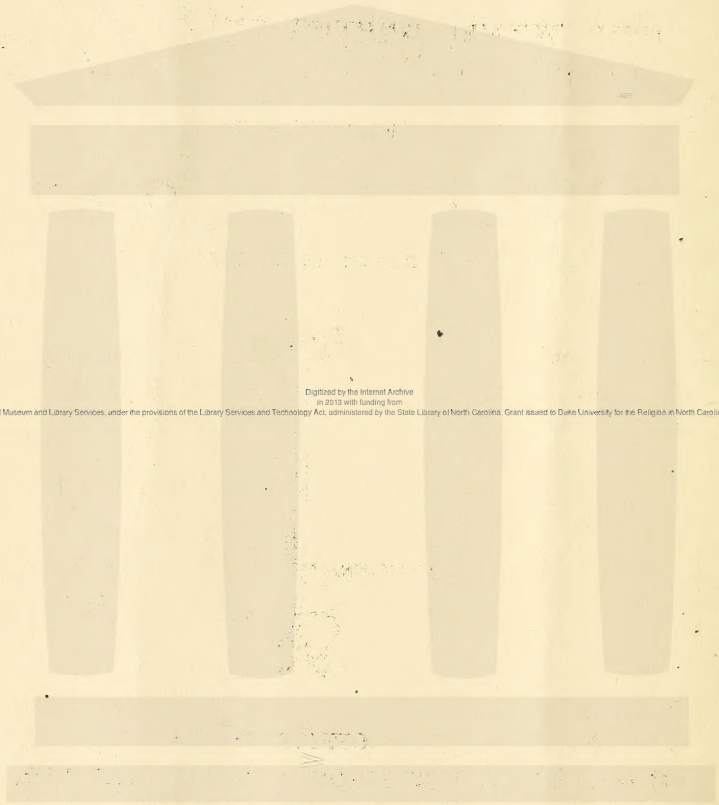

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Rev. F. P. Baker ---------- Wake Forest, N. C.
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Rev. G. A. Mial ---------- Raleigh, N. C.
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Rev. S. S. Hall ---------- Knightdale, N. C.
Rev. M. W. Smith ---------- Wake Forest, N. C.
Rev. J. S. Davis ---------- Shocco, N. C.
Rev. Alvis Grady ---------- Hillsboro, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Cooper ---------- Hillsboro, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Carrington ---------- Neuse, N. C.
Rev. H. P. Pulley ---------- Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Perry ---------- Spring Hope, N. C.
Rev. Geo. W. Todd ---------- Zebulon, N. C.
Rev. Levi B. Hockaday ---------- Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. O. L. Pair ---------- Knightdale, N. C.
Rev. G. A. Todd ----------Zebulon, N. C.
Rev. Alonza Wiggins ---------- Spring Hope, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Riddick ---------- Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. Geo. S. Stokes ---------- Middlesex, N. C.
Rev. Peter Alston ----------Henderson, N. C.
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Rev. E. T. Montague ---------- Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Massenburg ---------- Wake Forest, N. C.
Rev. A. G. Sewell ---------- Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. Charles Jones ---------- Clayton, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Powell ---------- Wake Forest, N. C.
Rev. John R. Ivey ---------- Raleigh, N. C.
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Rev. M. G. Watkins ---------- Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. W. T. Ferror ---------- Franklinton, N. C.

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Licensed Ministers

First Baptist Raleigh; E. M. Moragne, New Bethel; I. C. Jeffreys, B. M. Montague, Wakefield; T. J. Foster, Liberty church; Lewis H. Perry, Good Hope; F. S. Ferrel, Wake Chapel; Walter Price, T. E. Copelan, Felts Chapel; J. O. Harris, Gethsemane; William Donigan, Elevation; Gaston Bridges, Union Grove; S. M. Mitchell, Friendship Chapel; C. M. Dunn, Dawson St., Raleigh; W. M. Hodge, Little Zion; Dennis Williamston, Martin St., Raleigh, Wm. A. Perry, Mt. Pleasant; E. W. Hunter, Avery Horton, Chas Crudup.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THOSE HAVING THE MINISTRY IN VIEW

Reading, writing, arithmetic, United States history, general history, geography, and Scripture geography, theology, systematic theology (Pendleton), The Church (Harvey), Deaconship (Howell), Church Discipline (Hiscox, Homiletics (Broadus), History of the Baptist Denomination.

The course of study was adopted unanimously by the Association, and the churches are requested to license no person who cannot pass a creditable examination on reading, writing, the fundamental principles of arithmetic, grammar and geography; and to ordain no person who cannot pass a satisfactory examination on the entire course.

CONSTITUTION:

Article I. This body shall be known as the "Wake Baptist Association."

Art. 11. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Art. III. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and then one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. Ministers who are members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of the Association, ex officio, and ministers who are not in charge or connected with churches within the bounds of this Association, who present testimonials of good standing in the Baptist denomination, may become members of this Association by payment of $1 annually; Provided, ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members so long as they are in good standing in the Baptist denomination; also any layman in good standing in the Baptist church may become an annual member by the payment of $1.00.

Art. IV. The delegate from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

Art. V. The officers of this body shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and a Statistician, whose duties shall be such as are generally performed by such officers. In addition there shall be appointed a Home Board, Foreign Mission Board, an Educational Board, Sunday School Board, and an Executive Board, which later shall have charge of the work of the Association during the interim of its annual session, and three members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum, and the officers of the body shall be ex-officio members. The other boards shall have supervision of the work of the Association along their several lines lines, subject to the Executive Board and the Association, and shall so organize the territory of the Association to accomplish

the best results, but not contrary to the Executive Board of the Association. "

Art. VI. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, and give the casting vote of a tie.

Art. VII. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to report the proceedings of each annual session and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Art. VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purpose for which they were sent or collected. He shall not pay any order on the Treasurer except it is signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association subject to the provisions in the By-Laws.

Art. IX Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association through delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her the Moderator shall extend to the delegate the right hand of fellowship.

Art. X This Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church that does not preserve Gospel order.

Art. XI. The Association may invite visiting brethern to seats and extend to them all privileges of the body save that of voting. The Association shall meet on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in August at such places as the Association may select.

Art. XII. All ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year in such places as the brethern may designate.

Art. XIII. We will receive no ministers into this Association but those who have a good moral character.

Art. XIV. Any Baptist Sunday School or Missionary Society within the bounds of this Association may become a member of this Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each shall be entitled to one delegate.

Art. XV. We will withdraw the right hand of fellowship from

every minister who walks disorderly and contrary to the gospel rule.

Art. XVI. Each church connected with this Association can continue its membership by supporting this constitution.

Art. XVII. By appointment of the Association there shall be preached during each session an introductory sermon.

Art. XVIII. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. Schools, Societies and individuals shall be acknowledged in the Minutes of the Association.

Sec. 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association all the funds, notes, etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except on order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator.

Sec. 4. After the expenses of the Association shall have been paid the remaining Associational funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association may direct. The Executive Board shall execute the plans adopted by the Association.

Sec. 5. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

Sec. 6. The duties of the Boards provided for in this Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call the Meeting to Order.
2. Address of Welcome.
3. Response by the Moderator.
4. Introductory Sermon.
5. Enrollment of Delegates.
6. Appointment of Committees:
    (a) Committee on Hours, etc.
    (b) Committee on Credentials.

(c) Committee on Finance.
(d) Committee on Letters.
(e) Committee on Resolutions.
(f) Committee on Reception of Churches.

7. Report of Executive Board.
8. Report of Missionary Board.
9. Report of Educational Board.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Reports of other Committees.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Address on Mission and Educational Work.

Churches, Pastors, Post Offices,	Time of Preaching
Bethlehem, H. M. Jones, Clayton	1
Baptist Grove, R. B. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	3
Cary Baptist, J. W. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.	4
Dawson St. M. G. Watkins, Raleigh, N. C.	2
Elevation, A. G. Seawell, Raleigh, R. 2	
Elizabeth, Geo. S. Stokes, Middlesex	1
Ist. Baptist Raleigh, O. S. Bullock, Raleigh	
1st. Baptist Franklinton, A. W. Pegues, Raleigh	4
1st Baptist, Wendell, R. Crockett, Clayton	
1st Baptist, Wilson, B. F. Jordan, Wilson	All
1st Baptist, Zebulon, H. D. Eaton, Creedmore	
1st Baptist, Bailey, G. S. Stokes, Middlesex	3
Felts Chapel H. M. Jones, Auburn	2
Friendship Chapel, J. W. Jones, Wilson Mills	1
Gethsemane, G. B. Fitts, Macon	
Good Hope, A. T. Price, Raleigh	2
Holly Springs, M. L. Dawson, Spring Hope	4
Juniper Level, L. E. Johnson, Danville, Va.	1
Jones Chapel, John Jones, Wake Forest	1
Jones Hill, G. W. Todd, Zebulon	2
Little Zion, James Chavis, Louisburg	3
Liberty, C. F. Pope	1
Maloby's, S. S. Hall, Wendell	4
Mt. Moriah, J. S. Davis, Schocco	4
Mt. Bright, J. W. Tabrum, Durham	

Mt. Pleasant, (W) C. C. Clark, Raleigh ---------- 2
Mt. Pleasant (F) M. W.Watkins, Franklinton, N. C.---------- 3
Merry Grove, W. M. Short, Middlesex ----------"" 3
Martin St., E. Wimberly, Raleigh ---------- Ev.
Macedonia, W. H. Freeman, Clayton ---------- 3
New Light, J. W. Powell, Wake Forest ----------
New Bethel, J. W. Powell, Wake Forest ---------- 4
New Providence, Rev. Bethea, Fayetteville ---------- 2
Oberlin Baptist, A. A. Morisey, Raleigh ---------- Ev.
Oak City, G. W. Moore, Raleigh ---------- 2&4
Olive Branch, M. .C. Ransom, Oxford ---------- 3
Pleasant Grove, A. T. Price, Raleigh ----------2 4
Pleasant Grove, A. T. Price, Raleigh ----------4
Riley Hill, G. S. Stokes, Middlesex, ----------
Springfield, J. W. Ligon, Raleigh ----------1

Church, Clerk and Post Office

Bethlehem, J. H. Rochell ---------- Raleigh, Rt. 1
Baptist Grove, H. G. Holden ----------Raleigh, Rt. 6
Carey Baptist, Phill McMiller ---------- Carey
Dawson St., Viola Dunston ---------- Raleigh
Elevation, Frank Alston ----------Raleigh, Rt. 5
Elizabeth, W. H. Seawell ---------- Middlesex Rt. 2
1st Baptist, Raleigh, H. H. Seawell ---------- Raleigh
1st Baptist, Franklinton, W. M. Williams --------- Franklinton
1st Baptist, Wendell C. E. Hicks ---------- Wendell
1st Baptist, Wilson, N. A. Pearce ---------- Wilson
1st Baptist Zebulon, Henry Wright ---------- Zebulon Rt. 1
1st Baptist, Bailey, J. L. Hicks, ---------- Bailey
Fitts Chapel, A. L. Cook ---------- Louisburg, Rt. 1
Friendship Chapel, O. V. Carpenter---------- Wake Firest
Gethesemane, H. B. Floyd ---------- Bunn
Good Hope L. A. Jones ---------- Wendell, Rt. 1
Holly Springs, W. H. Peddy ---------- Holly Springs
Juniper Level, W. R. Smith ---------- McCullers
Jones Chapel, J. J. Jones ---------- Knightdale 3
Jones Hill, G. L. Perry ----------Spring Hope
Little Zion, N. S. Scarboro ---------- Poungsville

Liberty, Isaac Cook ---------- Louisburg Rt. 3
Maloby's. A. A. Anderson ---------- Knightdale
Mt. Moriah, S. S. Nicholson ---------- Louisburg Rt. 1
Mt. Pleasant, (Wake), C. M. Lassiter ---------- Neuse Rt. 1
Mt. Bright, G. C. Cherribo ---------- Hillsboro
Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton, Bettie Perry ---------- Franklinton
Merry Grove, R. D. Ferrell ---------- Zebulon
Martin St., John Chavis ---------- Raleigh
Macedonia ----------
New Light, Otis Garrett ---------- Wake Forest Rt. 4
New Bethel, F. D. Fowler ---------- Wake Forest
New Providence, W. T. Yates ---------- Raleigh, Rt. 3
Oberlin Baptist, Chas. B. Jones ---------- Raleigh
Oak City, Louisiann Arnold ---------- Method
Olive Branch, J. D. Kearney ---------- Wake Forest
Pleasant Grove, Amos Goode ---------- Zebulon
Riley Hill, Guyon Perry ---------- Wendell, Rt. 2
Springfield, T. A. Seawell ---------- Raleigh, Rt. 2
St. Matthews, M. P. Hunter ---------- Raleigh, Rt. 5
Stokes Chapel, Oscar Wiggins ---------- Zebulon
Tupper Memorial ----------
Union Grove, W. H. Yarboro ---------- Youngsville
Union Baptist, R. T. Alston ---------- Fuquay Springs
Wakefield, W. G. High ---------- Wakefield, Rt.
Woodland, I. H. Estes ---------- Wake Forest Rt. 3
White Oak. Fannie Wiggins ---------- Spring Hope
Wake Chapel, Miss Hattie B. Rayford ---------- Raleigh, Rt 1

Results of the Associational year:

Number of members added by baptism ---------- 486
Number loss by exclusion ---------- 125
Number loss by death ---------- 137
Total amount of money contributed for all objects —$39,364.
Total value of church property ---------- $85,550.
Increase over last 1923 ---------- $51,781
Number of members gained during the Ass. by baptism ------ 486
Loss by exclusion ---------- 125
Loss by death ---------- 137
Total loss ---------- 262
Net gain ---------- 224

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

Bethlehem—J. H. Rachel
Baptist Grove—James Nipper, H. G. Holder.
Carey Baptist—Maria White.
Dawson St.—James Jones
Elevation—Gaston Bridges, Samuel Mitchel.
Elizabeth—J. W. M. Shene, M. W. Pully.
First Baptist, Raleigh—E. W. Moragne, Henry Hockady, W. S. Mosely, W. H. Peace.
First Baptist, Franklinton—E. D. Murry, H. M. Cook, C. P. Harris.
First Baptist—Wendell—Sidney Prisett.
First Baptist, Wilson—C. T. Jones, John Cherry.
First Baptist, Zebulon—T. B. Ellis.
First Baptist, Bailey—J. T. Ricks, E. N. Harrison.
Felts Chapel—A. L. Cook, Rufus Jones.
Friendship Chapel—O. V. Carpenter, Henry Mitchell, Henry Dunn, S. G. Martin.
Gethsemane—G. B. Fitts, H. B. Floyd.
Good Hope—A. I. Goodson, S. M. McCullers, C. C. Jones.
Holly Springs—J. C. Ballentine.
Juniper Level—Henry Turner, Andrew Smith.
Jones Chapel—James Jones, Dea. J. Jones, W. A. Jones.
Jones Hill—L. W. Williams, I. L. Harris.
Little Grove—Dennis Williamson.
Liberty—Sidney Smith, L. H. Perry, Jr.
Maloby's Cross Road—Zebulon High, B. M. Montagne.
Mt. Mariah—S. S. Nicholson, C. A. Freeman.
Little Zion—Dennis Williamson.
Mt. Bright—By Letter.
Mt. Pleasant, (Wake)—C. M. Lassiter, Morris Horton, W. H. Ray.
Mt. Pleasant, (Franklinton)—Betty Perry.
Merry Grove—W. M. Short.
Martin St.—John W. Freeman.
Macedonia—E. S. Dunston, B. W. Young.
New Light—Otis Garrett, Whitaker Hockady.
New Bethel—J. A. Marcum, Chas. Montague.

New Providence—
Oberlin Baptist—J. F. Haywood, Chas. B. Jones.
Oak City—W. B. S. Harris, A. C. Parish.
Olive Branch—Fred Timberlake, Anderson Hill.
Pleasant Grove—Peter Thorpe.
Riley Hill—Guyon Fowler, W. H. Rodgers.
Springfield—E. D. Snow, Lewis Broadie, H. R. Snow.
W. Mathews—John Merritt, Edward Malone.
Stokes Chapel—Wm. Short, A. C. Manning.
Tupper Memorial—
Union Grove—S. M. Mitchell, J. H. Harris
Union Baptist—J. W. Jones.
Wakefield—D. G. Goodwin, D. C. Weaver, Willis High.
Woodland Chapel—Haile Mangum.
White Oak—Jackson Lyon, H. C. Peace, Irwin Pulley.
Wake Chapel—J. H. Ellis, W. E. Edegerton.

CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP

Bethlehem	82	118	200
Baptist Grove	114	228	242
Carey Baptist	3	11	19
Dawson Street	3	11	19
Elevation	25	8	20
First Baptist, Raleigh			
First Baptist, Franklinton	175	285	460
First Baptist, Wendell	18	22	40
First Baptist Wilson	90	140	230
First Baptist, Zebulon	1	23	42
First Baptist, Bailey	15	10	25
Felts Chapel	45	51	96
Friendship Chapel	130	170	30
Gethsemane	110	156	266
Good Hope	145	220	365
Holly Springs	76	93	169
Juniper Level	109	138	247
Jones Chapel	13	20	35
Jones Hill	69	83	152

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Little Zion	25	15	40
Liberty	100	100	200
Malaby's Cross Roads	79	188	267
Mt. Moriah	30	35	
Mt. Zion			
Mt. Whight	40	75	115
Mt. Pleasant, Wake	216	285	501
Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton	12	18	30
Martin Street			203
Macedonia	25	32	67
New Light	17	23	40
New Bethel	140	217	353
New Providence	98	108	207
Oberlin Baptist	38	69	108
Olive Branch	06	155	251
Pleasant Grove	53	86	139
Riley Hill	146	269	415
Springfield	176	207	383
St. Matthews	126	155	281
Stokes Chapel	66	84	150
Tupper Memorial	70	95	165
Union Grove	86	133	224
Wakefield	180	200	380
Woodland Chapel	48	50	98
White Oak	15	17	30
Oak City	37	65	102
Union Baptist	30	37	67
Wake Chapel	31	49	80
Merry Grove	10	15	25

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Name	Supt.	Teachers	Pupils	Total	Converts
Bethlehem	O. W. Moore	8	50	58	5
Baptist Grove	O. T. Turner	6	60	66	7
Cary Baptist	Phil McMiller	3	15	18	1
Dawson Street—					
Elevation	Frank Alston	6	72	78	10
Elizabeth	H. C. Hall	3	30	35	

1st Baptist, Raleigh—A. J. Rogers	30	550	580	
1st Baptist, Franklinton—	12	200	212	12
1st Baptist, Wendell—M. H. Hall	3	43	48	
1st Baptist, Wilson—H. M. Fitts	15	210	235	
1st Baptist, Zebulon—T. B. Ellis	5	70	75	12
1st Baptist, Bailey—J. F. Ricks	7	50	51	
Felts Chapel—W. M. Baker	3	50	53	4
Friendship—Andrew Dunn	5	100	105	28
Gethsemane—G. G. Floyd	5	90	95	5
Good Hope—J. G. Blake	7	125	132	12
Holly Springs—W. T. Jones	8	75	93	7
Juniper Level—A. W. Adams	7	100	107	
Jones Chapel—J. F. Jones	4	45	49	
Jones Hill—J. E. Perry	3	60	63	5
Little Zion—J. E. Spivey	3	20	23	
Liberty—Isaac Cook	5	60	65	
Maloby's—A. A. Oden	6	109	115	22
Mt. Moriah—	4	60	64	3
Mt. Bright—G. C. Pherribo	6	, 84	90	
Mt. Pleasant (W)—Zollie Dunn	4	50	54	
Mt. Pleasant (F)—				
Merry Grove—R. D. Ferrel	4	50	54	
Martin Street—John Chavis	12	200	212	12
Macedonia—				
New Light—E. W. Winston	4	40	44	4
New Bethel—A. Freeman	4	60	64	
New Providence—	3	50	53	
Oberlin Baptist—P. F. Roberts	12	168	180	
Oak City—Roosevelt Harris	8	114	122	
Olive Branch—Otho Dunn	9	100	109	
Pleasant Grove—	4	80	84	
Riley Hill—Guyon Perry	8	90	98	
Springfield—	12	168	118	18
St. Matthews—O. H. Riddick	4	78	82	1
Stokes Chapel—T. S. Stokes	4	60	64	3
Tupper Memorial—				
Union Grove—H. B. Wilder	7	75	82	
Union Baptist—				
Wakefield—M. G. Jones	8	106	114	

Woodland—W. E. Scott	3	20	25	1
White Oak—Fannie Wiggins	2	30	32	
Wake Chapel—J. E. Edgerton	8	90	98	13

The Fifty-Eight Annual session of the Wake Baptist Association:

The Wake Baptist Association met in its fifty-eight annual session with the New Bethel Baptist Church, Rolesville, N. C., on Wednesday, August 1, at 10:30 A. M.,

Dr. G. W. Watkins and Rev. G. S. Stokes conducted the praise service. Hymn No. 425 was sung. Bro. Stokes read the 103rd Psalm and led in prayer. "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" was sung next. Dr. Watkins explained the meaning of devotion. That it is a time when we place our minds on God, an hour when all draw near to God. Several delegates took part in the meeting.

At the conclusion of the praise service the Moderator announced the hour for the address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Powell.

Bro. Powell, with a warm word made all feel welcome and at home.

Rev. A. T. Price, in behalf of the Association responded to the address. The Moderator with appropriate words introduced Rev. C. F. Pope, who had been away for several years in school work, to preach the introductory sermon, assisted by Prof. A. B. Johnson. Bro. Johnson led in a fervent prayer. "Draw me Nearer" was sung. After which Prof. Pope made some preliminary remarks and chose for a text Phil. 4:8 Subject:Proper things to think about. 1. Whatsoever things are true; a man is estimated by the quality of his thoughts. (2) Honesty, Fair and square dealings with every man. (3) Justice, just dealings with man. (4) Purity, the world's greatest need is clean hands and clean hearts.

(5)Things lovely; think of the lovely things God has made upon which we can think. Why should we think on evil things? (6) Good report; good opinion of others.

These points were ably pressed upon the hearts of the delegates and congregation present.

Rev. J. W. Powell, Bro. R. B. Mangum and Dr. O. S. Bullock were appointed Committee on Hours of Meeting.

Rev. Alonza M. Wiggins, Rev. G. W. Todd and Bro. O. V. Carpenter were appointed on Enrollment.

Sister B. E. Barrett exhibited a beautiful quilt prepared by the Auxiliary Society to be sent to the Missionary field in Africa. The following brethren were introduced to the Association; Revs A. B. Johnson, L. E. Johnson, G. B. Fitts, Bro. T. H. Wilcox and wife. Each of these brethren made helpful remarks.

Prof. Johnson who is the Supervisor of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind School in Raleigh, gave some causes of blindness, and the difficulty of getting these unfortunate pupils in school where they can be trained.

Lieutenant Oxley, who also made helpful remarks calling attention to the method by the men who served in the world war can receive a bonus policy. The committee on hours made the following report: Meet at 10 A. M., adjourn at 1 P. M.; meet at 2:30, adjourn at 5 P. M.; meet at 8 P. M., adjourn at pleasure.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Finance—Revs. G. S. Stokes, W. S. Mosely, A. C. Parrish, J. A. Morgan, Henry Dunn, Zebulon High, E. D. Malone.

On Obituary—Rev. J. W. Jones, A. L. Cook, A. J. Goodson, W. B. S. Harris, A. G. Seawell, Bros. J. N. Perry and S. M. Mitchell.

On New Churches——Bros. H. H. Person, C. M. Lassiter, L. R. Ray, D. C. Weaver, L. W. Williams.

A collection of $7.00 was lifted. Benediction by Rev. C. F. Pope.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30

Devotions conducted by Rev. Chas. Jones and Rev. John W. Jones, who read the Scripture lesson from Acts 11 chap., and led in prayer. "Pass me not, O gentle Savior" was sung. Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted. Mr. Berry O'Kelly and Prof. H. L. Triggs were introduced to the Association. Prof. Trigg made remarks relative to the work of the Berry Okelly Training School. Mr. Berry O'kelly expressed his pleasure in being present and spoke on the importance of keeping children in school.

The following Committees were appointed:

Resolutions:—Rev. C. B. Bethea, Bros. J. H. Harris, H. Y. Holden, W. H. Peace, Rev. A. A. Morrisey.

Temperance—Dr. O. S. Bullock, Rev. H. T. Price, Bro. Henry Dunn, Rev. Wm. Short, Bro. Robert Kearney, Bro. Morris Horton, Bro. J. A. Watkins Rev. L. E. Johnson, Bro. T. L. Harris.

Officers—Rev. H. M. Jones, E. D. Murray, C. P. Harris, H. R. Snow, S. M. McCullers, J. C. Jeffries, Rev. A. G. Seawell, Bro. T. B. Ellis Bro. Hoyt Mangum.

Place of next Meeting—Rev. D. B. Fitts, L. B. Broady, D. C. Weaver, J. W. M. Stone, E. C. Dunston, Henry Hockady, James Neppar, Dea. Edgerton.

Rev. G. S. Stokes was called to the chair and Rev. J. W. Ligon the Moderator, delivered his annual address. The Moderator expressed his pleasure in being where he began work as a teacher, a position which he held for twenty-six consecutive years. He emphasized the mission of the church and this Association is to give the world the gospel. The minister is the leader of the church and must be a man of good thought and vision. A church must work to put over God's program, to bring the kingdom of God into the world. A local church must be interested in the mental, moral and spiritual condition of the community. The pastor must be a prepared man and have the cooperation of the church. The pastor must keep the church informed on all the work of our Convention and Associations. The importance of reading and keeping informed was emphasized. And the importance of taking and reading the Union Reformer. The Moderator, at the conclusion of his address made recommendations. (See recommendations). On motion of Rev. O. S. Bullock a committee was appointed on the address.

The report of Boards was called. The executive Board reported through the secretary.

An interesting message with a check for ten dollars was received from Rev. Jas. A. Pearce and read to the Association by the secretary. Bro. Pearce is laboring in Cambridge, Mass., but has not forgotten his native state and the work of the Wake Association. The message was heartily received. Benediction was announced by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Powell.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Association assembled at 8 o'clock. Praise service was

conducted by Revs. J. W. Jones and W. H. Reddick. "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung. Bro. Riddick read Matt. 3rd chapter and offered prayer. Rev. A. A. Morrisey, assisted by Dr. G. W. Moore, preached an excellent sermon from Matt: 24:14. Subject: "The Gospel of the Kingdom." The sermon was instructive and enjoyed by the large congregation present. Rev. Geo. W. Todd and Rev. A. G. Seawell lifted a collection of $14.37. Adjournment with benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING—10 O'clock

The praise service was conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Todd. Minutes of the afternoon and night sessions were read and approved. The treasurer submitted his annual report. The report was adopted.

The Church and its Mission was ably discussed by Dr. A. W. Pegues;

1. The church in its larger sense is composed of all regenerated persons.

2. Christians are not concerned about going to heaven, but about bringing God's kingdom into the world.

God, to get the world back to Him, wants the church to help. A local church's business is to lend all its energies to establish the Kingdom in themelves and the world. The churches are all one army on the fighting line. Every church must do its part; no one church is safe until all the churches are safe. The people of God don't live for this world alone. God has made man for a higher world. All the material things must be used to help get up into a higher life; the church must be evangelized. The person is not saved when he is converted but must be trained for christian work. The church is a resevoir like a water system, christians are pipes through which God's blessings flow.

The Present Day Opportunity for Baptists, was next discussed by Dr. O. S. Bullock;

1. We must know just when to act. We must not love so much but do more. Our love is measured by what we do. A church must serve the community and help in saving the world. Christ always did things at the appointed time. The good Samaritan seized the opportunity to do good.

2. We must put our hands on our young people and hold them in the church.

Rev. M. L. Dawson spoke on the same subject. There are classes of christians fighting each other when people begin to think and fight it is a good time to convert the same body. This is the opportunity of the baptists. Nicodemus and Luther were recited as illustrations.

People are getting tired of bossism. They are beginning to think for themselves. The people want liberty.
Christian education is an education that is based upon God that makes God their center.

The Dead sea and the sea of Galilee were recited as illustrations of the christian or the church that holds all that it receives and the one that gives out what it received.

At the conclusion of the able discussion of the subject the moderator called for a collection of a hundred dollars. $60.42 was lifted.

Sister Williams, Rev. B. F. Jordan, Rev. M. Jones, Lawyer McBrayer and Deacon Cherry were introduced to the Association and made helpful remarks. Benediction by Rev. O. S. Bullock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by Rev. M. G. Watkins and Rev. J. C. Love. Hymn 550 was sung. Bro. Love read Isaiah 63, and led in prayer.

Hymn 293 was sung.

Mniutes of the morning session were read and adopted: Rev. T. H. Mangolly of Africa was presented to the Association and made some remarks Dr. Geo. W. Watkins addressed the Association on the Educational Movement in N. C.

Calamities sometimes bring us to our senses.

More thoughts concerning education is given to that subject than ever before. This gives people power to accomplish things with less effort.

We have demonstated that we have ability to help ourselves.

This teaches us the value of our children. What is to become of our church schools?

These well equipped public schools will eliminate these church schools,there should be a well equipped high school in every county for the colored people. Dr. G. W. Moore spoke on the same topic.

Auxiliary Societies made their report and turned over to the Association $55.00.

Mr. C. E. Lightner was presented to the Association and made remarks, and asked for the cooperation of all the educational work of Shaw University. Prof. C. R. Frazier, cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank was introduced and made a helpful speech.

The following Committees reported;

The Home Mission Board, through Rev. G. W. Todd. (See report).

Committee on officers; reported. Adopted.

Committee on Moderator's Address. The report was adopted.

Committee on place. Report adopted.

Committee on Finance reported. Adopted.

Sunday School Board reported. Adopted.

Committee on Temperance reported. Adopted.

Foreign Mission Board submitted its report. Adopted.

Committte on resolutions reported. Adopted.

The following delegates were elected:

Lott Carey Convention—Dr. G. W. Moore and the Moderator.

The Baptist State Convention—Rev. J. W. Powell, Rev. A. T, Price, Rev. Geo. S. Stokes.

After some remarks by the Moderator the Association adjourned with benediction by the Moderator.

THURSDAY NIGHT—8 O'clock

The Association met at 8 o'clock. The praise service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Jones and Rev. W. H. Riddick. "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, led by Bro. W. M. Wright. Scripture lesson, 3rd chapter of Matthew. Hymn, "My Soul be on Thy Guard," was sung. In the absence of the Moderator and Secretary, Rev. G. S. Stokes acted as Moderator and Bro. T. J. Foster Secretary.

The Moderator's Recommendations which were adopted: an able sermon from Matt. 24:14. Subject: "The Gospel of the Kingdom." Bro. Bethea ofered prawer. A Collection of $14.37 was lifted. After which the Association adjourned with benediction by Dr. G. W. Watkins.

MODERATOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The moderator's Recommendations which were adopted.

Since an efficient ministry is the greatest need of the people and confers the greatest and the most far reaching benefits, the pastors and churches of this body are urged to lend their fullest encouragement to young men evidencing a call to the gospel ministry.

2. But since the great progress in education and diffusion of knowledge among the people that our churches license no young man unless he can stand the test of the course adopted by this body.

3. Since the growth, prosperity and happiness of a community depend upon the religious and moral training of its people, it is recommennded that our largest churches extend their regular services to at least twice a month.

4. It was recommended that the standard average amount of raised per member in our churches for Missoion, Christian Education and Charity be one dollar.

6. That the budget amount sent up to this Association be $2,000. (a) This to be apportioned and raised by each church in proportion to its membership.

6. That since the special session of our body proved so beneficial to our work, it is recommended that a semi-annual session of one day be held at a time and place to be decided by the executive Board.

7. That while this body recognizes the full freedom of the individual churches in calling pastors it is the sense of this Association that churches connected with it should not call to their pulpits any but men of recognized ability and who are in sympathetic accord with the work of this Association.

Cooperation to the schools in finance and regular attendance of their children throughout the term, and support the teachers

in maintaining good order on the part of their children, that they may receive the best possible training to make them good and useful citizens.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD

1. As a means of strengthening as well as interesting the weaker and more neeedy parts of the field, we recommend that we extend financial aid to churches such as Merry Grove whose building was destroyed by a cyclone in 1923 and the church at Bailey that is now trying to build and that as far as we can assist like churches in destitute sections of the state.

2. That we continue to aid our charitable institutions. We recommend that each pastor once every quarter, bring to the attention of his church or churches the subject of missions. And also a lesson of missions be taught in the Sunday School once a quarter.

The Foreign Mission Board submitted the following report:

Being aware of the fact that many souls in far away lands are hungering and thirsting after righteousness and realizing that the church is the only agency through which Christ has transmittted his redemption power to fill their needs in preaching the gospel and in view of the fact that forty missionaries are already on the foreign fields who need the hearty cooperation of the christian world; and since money being an element in carrying the eternal word of God we therefore recommend that each church of this organization will support this very worthy cause more strongly both financially and prayerfully.

2. Furthermore we recommend that this Association in keeping with former records will send to the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention as liberal donation as possible for the promotion of missions.

3. That all pastors will sometimes during the year preach sermons pertaining to foreign missions informing their people of the different fields and the laborers thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. A. T. PRICE

BRO. I. C. JEFFRIES
DR. L. T. CHRISTMAS
BRO. R. F. FREEMAN
DR. M. C. RANSOM
REV. GEO. S. STOKES
Foreign Mission Board.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Your Sunday School Board desires to make the following recommendations: 1st. That every pastor in the bounds of our Association take an active part in the Sunday School of his church or churches, 2nd. that our Sunday schools where they lack the various points of standardized schools begin to supply themselves as follows:

(a) Cradle Roll. (b) Grading the Sunday School in kindergarten. Primary, Intermediate, and Bible Grades. (c) The establishment of a Home Department, (b) The organization of a Teacher's Training Class. We further recommend that the Circle County Sunday School Convention send all its Home and Foreign money each year to the Wake Baptist Association which will more closely unite the two in putting over the great program of evangelization. We further recommend that the splendid book on teaching published by the National Publishing Board, Nashville, Tennessee, whose author is our own Dr. S. N. Vass, be used by the teachers of our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. W. MOORE
T. J. SEAWELL
A. J. RODGERS
A. W. PEGUES
J. F. HAYWOOD
Committee.

Report of the Treasurer

Disbursements to the Association's Credit

A. W. Pegues, Treasurer, in account with Wake Baptist Association.

Received from the finance committee, Aug. 1923	$1,000.00
Received from Pleasant Grove Baptist church, Sept. 21,	21.00
Received from extra session of the Association March 30th,	492.50
Total receipts	$1514.20

Disbursements

Deficit of the previous year	$ 2.56
To Dr. N. F. Roberts for service and for programs etc	39.75
Rev. J. W. Ligon half expenses to Lott Carey Convention and other expenses	28.00
A. W. Pegues, half expenses to Lott Carey Convention	20.00
To Lott Carey Convention for missions	400.00
To Union Reformer	75.00
To the Baptist State Convention	44.00
To Baptist Church at Middlesex, for building	25.00
To Orgen Printing Co. for printing minutes	77.00
To Shaw University on $5,000 Drive	500.00
To Dr. O. S. Bullock, expenses	3.00
To Treasurer of Baptist State Convention	100.00
To Dr. N. F. Roberts for mailing minutes	4.96
To Shaw Univ., to aid ministerial students	159.75
Total	$1479.02
Balance on hand	$38.18

Report of the Committee on Letters and Finance.

Number of churches represented	47
Amount received from churches	$890.06
Public Collections	83.79
Amount of money sent sent in during the year	$643.64
Received from Woman's Auxiliary	55.00
Received from Rosevell Missionaryary Society	2.00
Amount sent in by the Woman's Auxiliary	41.20
Grand total	1,715.69

Respectfully Submitted,

G. S. STOKES, Chairman

W. S. MOSELY

J. A. MORGAN

ZOTENTION HIGH

E. D. MALONE,
A. C. PARISH, Secretary

Report of Committee on nomination of officers:

We your Committee offer the following brethern for officers of this Association for the ensuing year:

Moderator, Rev, J. W. Ligon, Vice-Moderator, Rev. G. S. Stokes, Secretary, Dr. N. F. Roberts, Corresponding Secretary, Rev. A. A. Morrisey, Treasurer, Dr. A. W. Pegues, Auditor, Rev. J. F. Haywood, Statistician, Dr. G. W. Moore.

H. M. JONES
C. P. HARRIS
S. M. McCULLERS
I. C. JEFFREYS
A. G. SEAWELL
T. B. ELLIS
E. D. MURRAY

Report of Committee on Resolutions

In view of the fact that we have been so royally entertained by the pastor and congregation of New Bethel Baptist church, Resolved that we tender our hearty thanks for the hospitality shown us during our stay here and, that twe pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon the church and community.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. B. GETHEA
J. H. HARRIS
H. S. HOLDEN
A. A. MORISSEY
CHAS. G. JONES

Committee

(Minutes)

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Wake Baptist Association met in its 6th Annual Session with the New Bethel Baptist Church, August 12, 1924.

The house was called to order by the President, Mrs. B. E. Barrett. Praise service conducted by sisters Mary A. Price, and Mitchell. A hymn was sung, portion of the 6th chapter of Matt. was read. Prayer by sister Barrett. Hymn "Just as I am," was sung. There were many testamonies given from the sisters and brethern. The deleates brought greetings from their auxiliaries, which were very encouraging. This part of the program was very harmonious. "Bless be the tie that Binds our hearts," was sung. A warm hand shake was given by each brother and sister.

We were glad to have with us Miss Burwell, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention, and we listened attentively to her remarks. We hope to have her again.

Remarks from the following brothers: Revs. Morrisons, C. H. Jones, and Deacon A. I. Goodson. Praise service pronounced closed.

A hearty welcome was extended to the officers, delegates and visitors. Sister Lucy Morgan responded to the address. Some very encouraging words were given by Rev. Haywood.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES AND AUUXILIARIES

Sister Mary Price ---------- First Baptist
Sister Jamie Turner ---------- First Baptist
Sister Mary A. Price ---------- Martin Street
Sister Alice Goodson ---------- Good Hope
Sister Cora Williams ---------- Good Hope
Sister Lucy A. Morgan ---------- Pleasant Grove
Sister Emma J. Smith ---------- Riley Hill
Sister Carolina Rayford ---------- Wake Chapel
Sister Annie Mitchell ---------- Elevation
Sister Olivia Jones ---------- Springfield
By Letter ---------- Mt. Pleasant
Sister Gresham ---------- Zebulon

Sister Maria Morgan ---------- New Bethel
By Letter ---------- Friendship
Rev. G. Stokes ---------- Stokes Chapel

Collection of $1.90 was taken. Adjourn for dinner, to reassemble at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Praise service was conducted by sisters Carolina Rayford and Annie Mitchell. Hymn, "I don't want to live without the Lord" was sung. Scripture lesson, John 14: 1to 13 was read. Prayer led by sister Annie Mitchell. Hymn "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound," was sung with the spirit. Praise service closed, ready for business. Appointment of Committees on Finance and Officers. Remarks by the President on behalf of the churches not having their auxiliaries at work..

Remarks by sister Lucy Marriott on behalf of christian relation between other organizations.

Solo by Mrs. Jennie Jones. Miss Cora Williams was the organist.

Paper, "Cheerfulness," by Mrs. Jemmia Pratt.

Song by the choir.

Address on behalf of Woman's Mission by Rev. Haywood.

Colection $2.35. The auxiuiary adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION

Devotional exercises were conducted by sister Lucy Morgan and sister Narsissie Hunter. Hymn, "Come to Jesus," was sung Scripture lesson, a portion of the 5th chapter of Matt. was read. Prayer was offered by sister Morgan. Hymn, "Hark, the voice of Jesus saying" was sung.

Recitation, "Tommy's Prayer" by Mrs. Ruth Morgan. Hymn by the choir. Devotional exercises were closed.

Rev. Bullock took the stand. He read the 27th Division of the Psalm. Prayer was led by Prof. A. B. Johnson. Hymn by the choir. "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," was sung. Rev. Bullock took for his text Phillipians 4:3: "I entreat thee, true joke fellow, help those women which labored with me in the gospel"

Hymn, "Hold to God's unchanging hand," was sung.

Committee on officers made their report. Mrs. Allie Banks paid her annual fee of fifty-cents. Committe on finance made their report.

Churches	Garments	Amount
First Baptist	13	$10.00
Wake Chapel	10	10.00
Springfield	13	10.00
Riley Rill	5	6.00
Martin Street	15	751
Good Hope (piece of cloth)	31	5.00
Pleasant Grove	19	515
Mt. Pleasant	4	4.25
Friendship	5	2.00
Zebulon	2	2.00
Stokes Chapel		6.50
Elevation		5.00
New Bethel		.50
Annual fee		.50

Quilt from Auxiliary of First Baptist Church. Raleigh Raised $117.00. Hoping the others clubs will catch the spirit.

Total Garments 122.

Value of Garments $85.00.

Churches	Amount Sent in	Extra Session
Baptist Grove	8.00	
Bethlehem	25.00	
Gary Baptist	2.85	
Dawson Street	8.00	
Elevation	10.00	5.00
Elizabeth	5.00	5.00
First Baptist, Raleigh		100.00
First Baptist, Franklinton	30.00	35.00
First Baptist Wendell	10.00	
First Baptist, Wilson	20.00	
First Baptist, Zebulon	5.88	
First Baptist, Bailey	5.00	3.00
Felts Chapel	20.19	

Friendship Chapel	25.00	20.00
Gethsemane	10.00	-
Good Hope	50.00	
Holly Springs	6.00	26.00
Juniper Level	40.55	
Jones Hill	8.00	10.00
Jones Chapel	5.00	
Little Zion	8.00	
New Liberty	17.00	30.00
Maloby's Cross Road	25.00	12.00
Mt. Pleasant, (Wake)	30.00	25.00
Mt Moriah	10.10	
Mt. Zion		
Mt. Bright	25.00	
Mt. Pleasant	1.75	
Martin St. (Pledged $25.00 to pay Aug 16, 1924)		25.00
Macedonia	8.00	
New Light	3.00	3.00
New Bethel	2 1.81	23.64
New Providence	38.50	
Oberlin Baptist	15.00	-
Olive Branch	20.00	30.00
Pleasant Grove	34.39	5.00
Riley Hill	62.00	12.00
Springfield	25.00	25.00
St. Mathews	27.95	15.00
Stokes Chapel	5.65	5.00
Tupper Memorial		15.00
Union Grove	13.90	
Wakefield	4	18.00
Wake Chapel	15.00	2.00
Woodland Chapel	14.00	3.00
White Oak	5.00	2.00
Union Baptist	31.75	
Mary Grove	2.50	
Oak City Baptist	10.00	5.00
Rev. O. L. Pair		64
New Liberty ---- (By L. H. Perry Jr. will mail letter		30.00
Rosevill Baptist Missionary Society		2.00